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Filed: January 18, 2002)	Examiner
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For: A METHOD AND STORAGE SYSTEM THAT ENABLE)	
SHARING FILES AMONG MULTIPLE SERVERS)	
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Attorney Docket: NITT.0054)	

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on November 11, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: